CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: VID_20170123_032038

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700673.020

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 March 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 13 March 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	VID_20170123_032038	1:37
Total running time:		1:37

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is a video that sexualises two naked girls and depicts a man sexually abusing one of them. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.